

**Introduced by Senator Perata**

February 22, 2005

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An act to amend Section 69508 of the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

SB 818, as introduced, Perata. Student financial aid: Student Aid Commission.

Existing law establishes the Student Aid Commission as the primary state agency for the administration of state-authorized student financial aid programs available to students attending all segments of postsecondary education. Under existing law, the commission, among other things, administers the Cal Grant Program, the Student Opportunity and Access Program, the Assumption Program of Loans for Education, the Graduate Assumption Program of Loans for Education, the Public Interest Attorney Loan Repayment Program, and the California State Work-Study Program. The Student Aid Commission also oversees the state's participation in the Federal Family Education Loan Program.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes in a provision related to the duties of the Student Aid Commission.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 69508 of the Education Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 69508. When federal regulations defining the financial
- 4 independence of students are altered, the Student Aid

- 1 Commission shall, as soon as possible, report to the Legislature
- 2 ~~on what~~ *about any* changes *that* are necessary to conform this
- 3 article to federal standards.